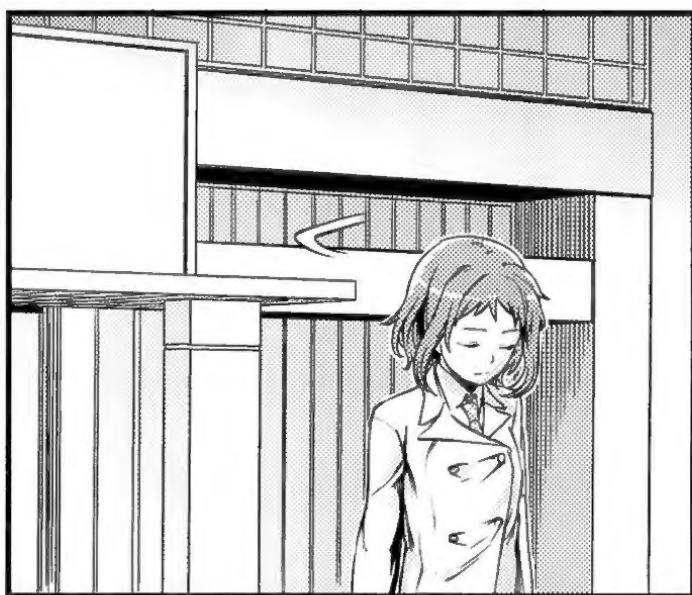




LEADERS

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.









So wear it
with pride.



But it's an
answer you
arrived at
yourself.



Oh...

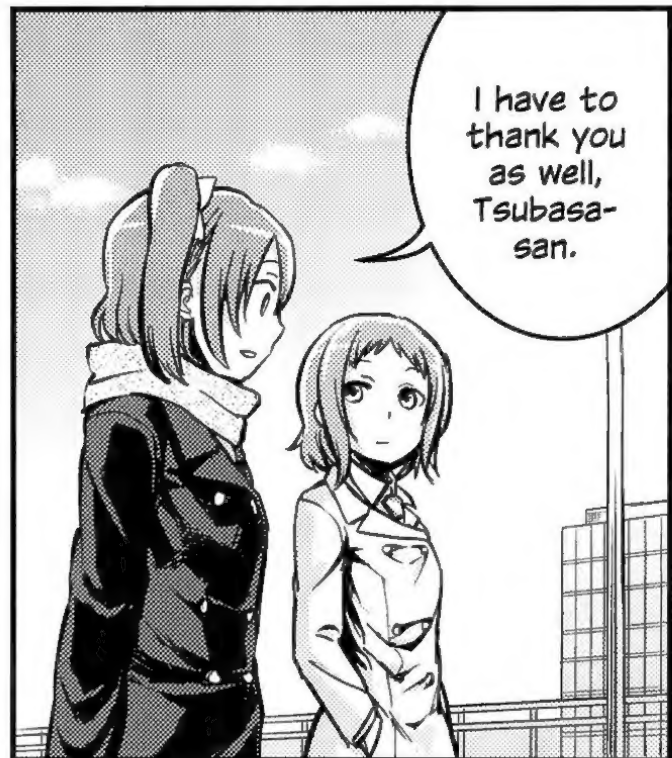
I look
forward
to the
finals.




Um!










It's thanks to
you, Tsubasa-san,



that we
could add a
new page to
our story.



but I wasn't
really confi-
dent in it.

"What does
it mean to
be H's?"

I eventually
did come
up with an
answer,



But then



I was given
a push

by everyone
in H's!



What if I was
simply being
selfish again?

I couldn't
stop worry-
ing about
that.



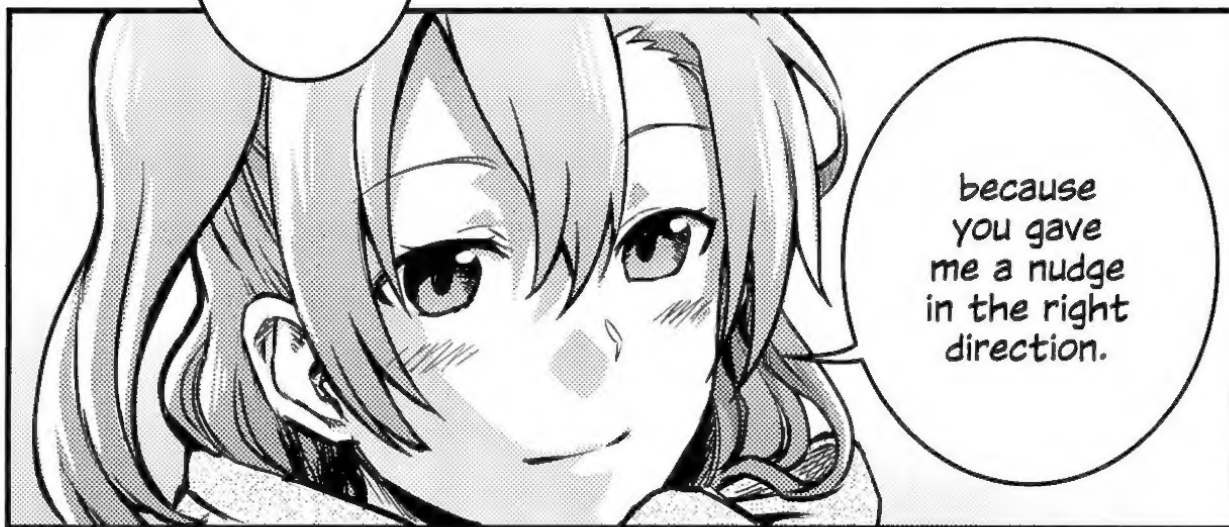
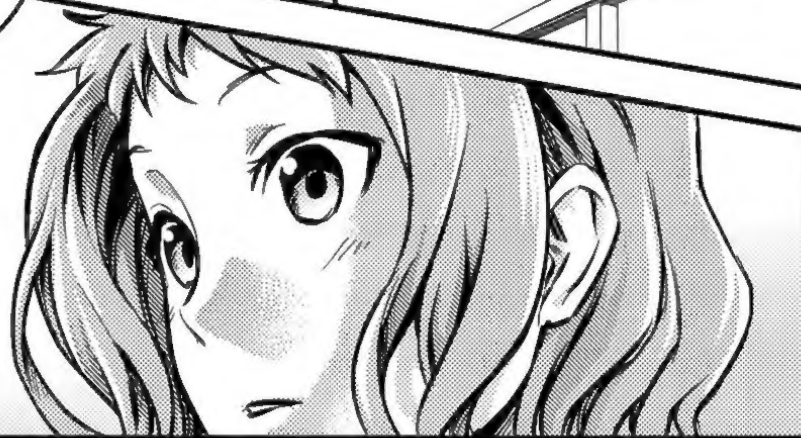
I may be
our leader,

but I did not
arrive at that
answer alone.

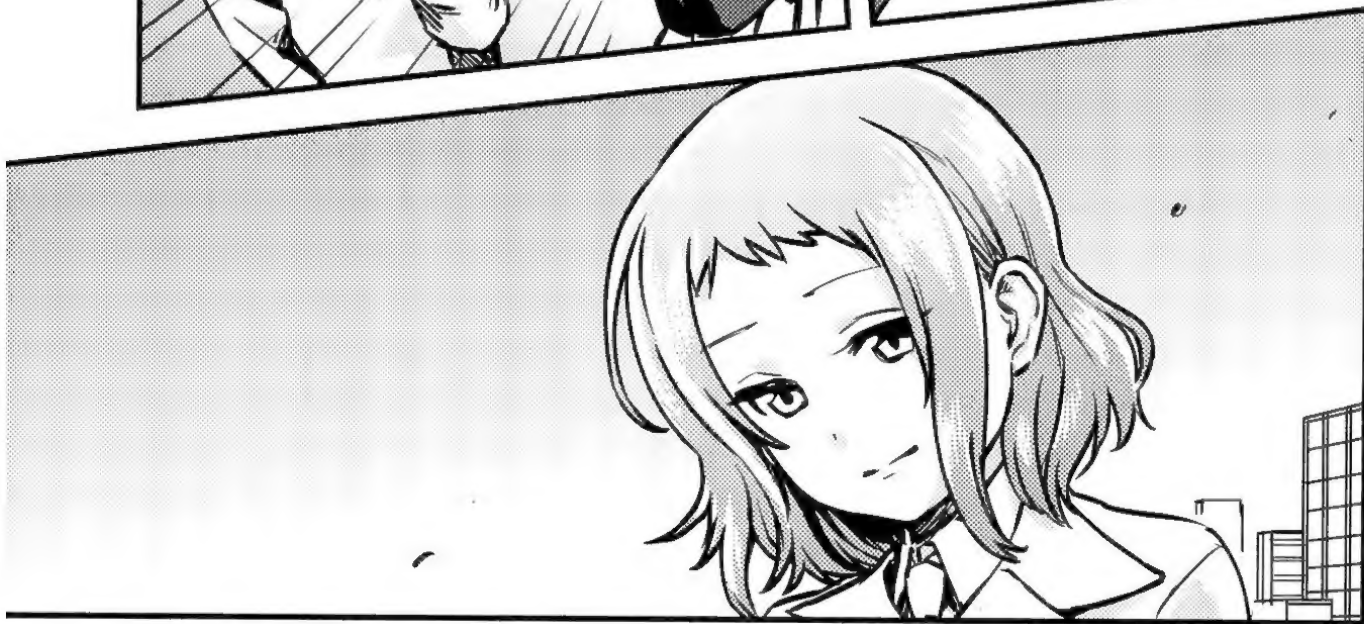
It's some-
thing we
achieved
together,

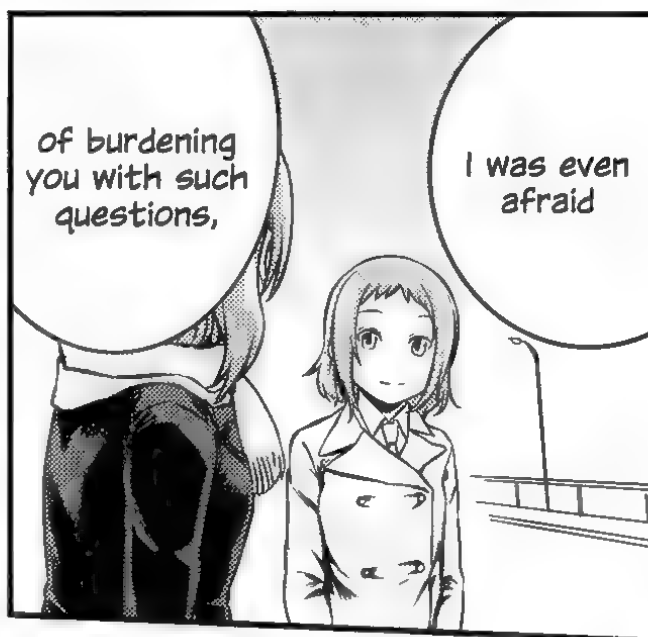
a wish we
all hoped
to fulfill!

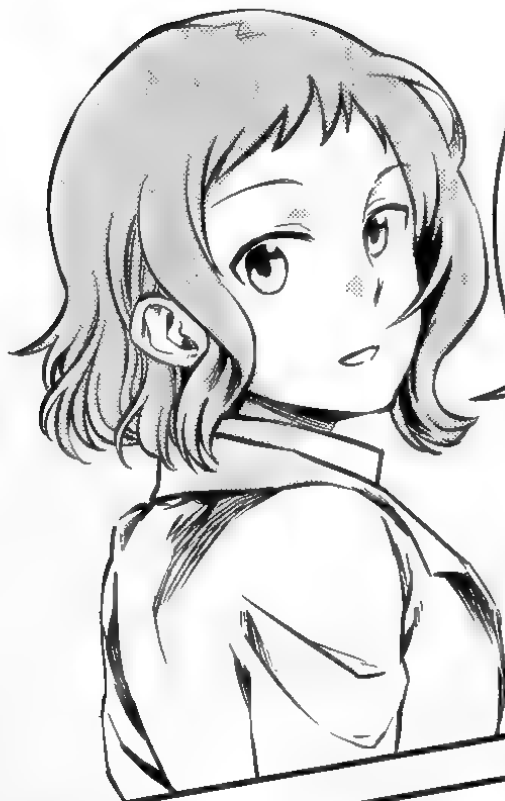
And I only
realized



because
you gave
me a nudge
in the right
direction.





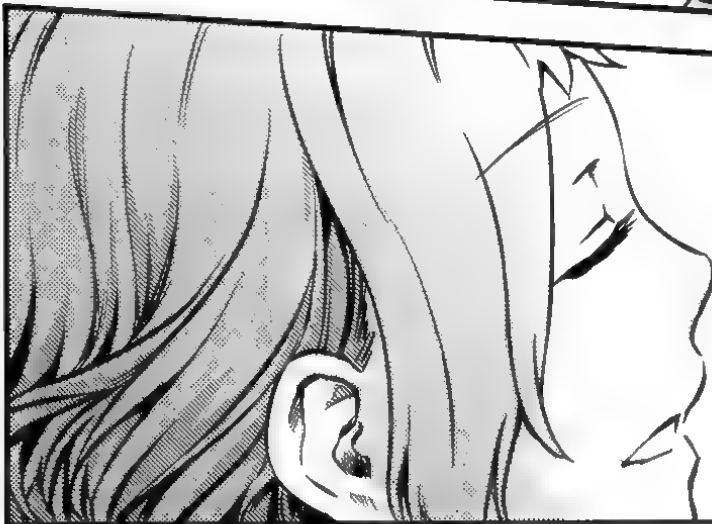


You possess
so many things
I do not

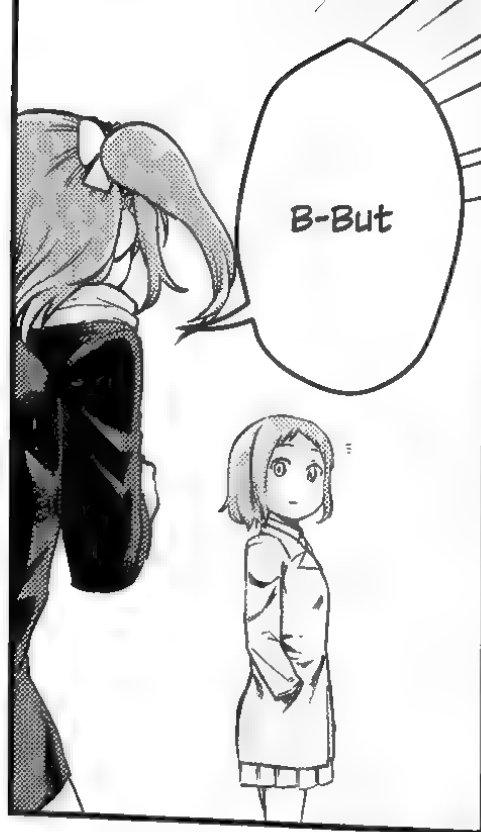


En-!?

and are
truly the
embodiment
of H's
strength.



I can't
even begin
to decipher
what those
things are,



B-But



so I can
only look on
from afar.



you're
amazing too,
Tsubasa-san!
So much more
than me!



I know.

I mean, you're
charismatic and
talented and
cute But
still cool...!



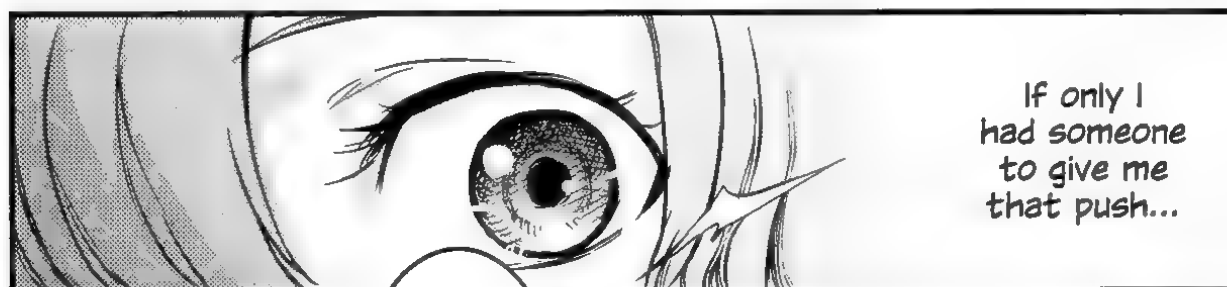
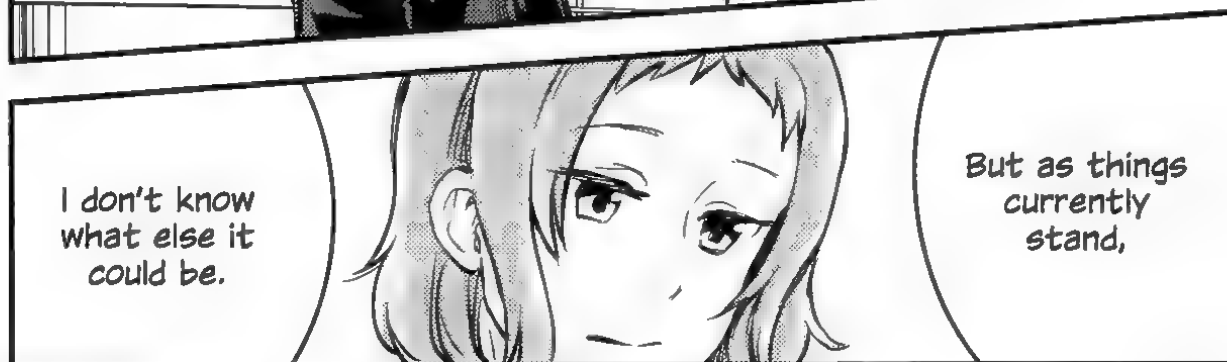
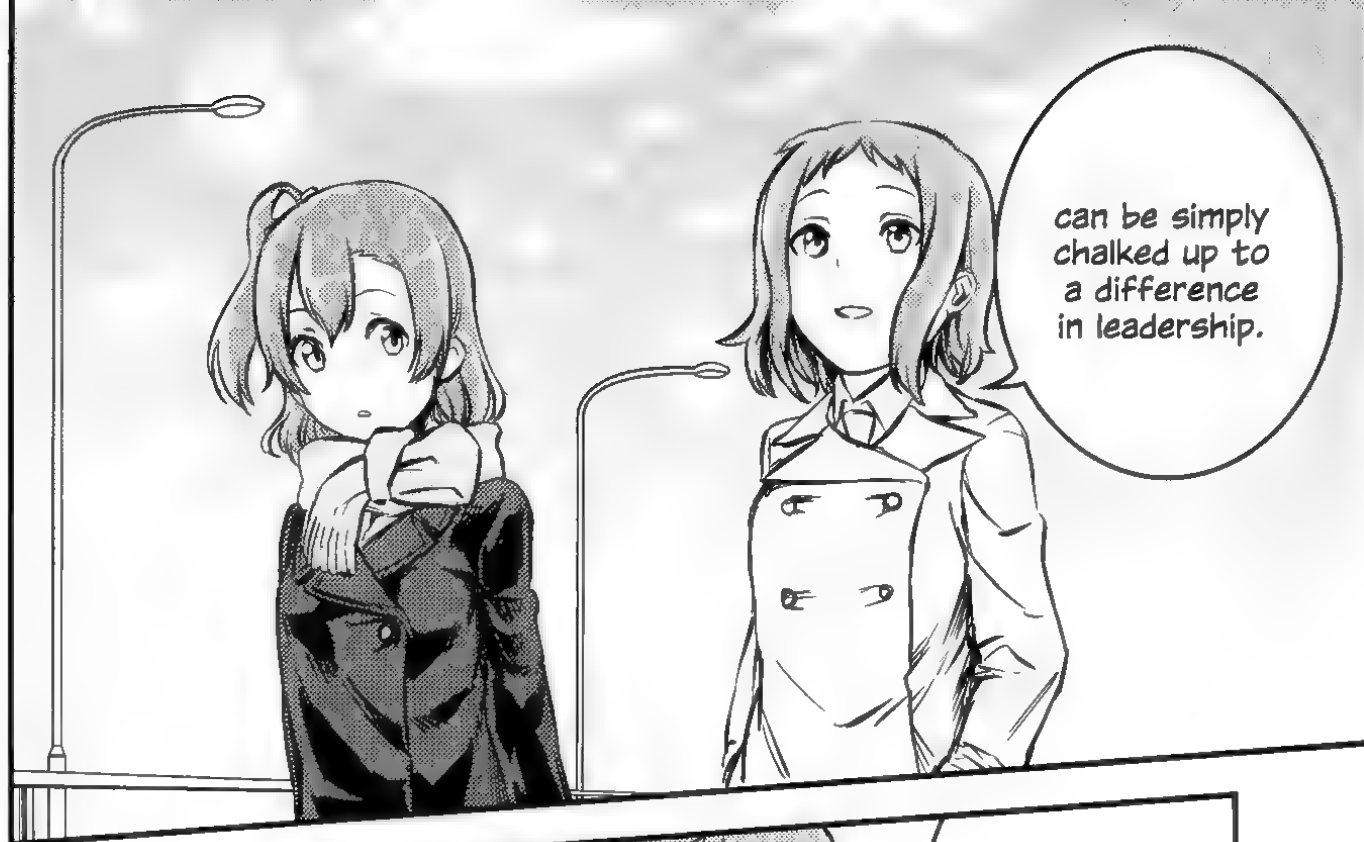
We gave
it our all
at the
qualifiers
too.

Our
training
isn't just
for show.



Yet still...

I don't know
if the reason
we lost





But I can't
help it, I admire
you that much.



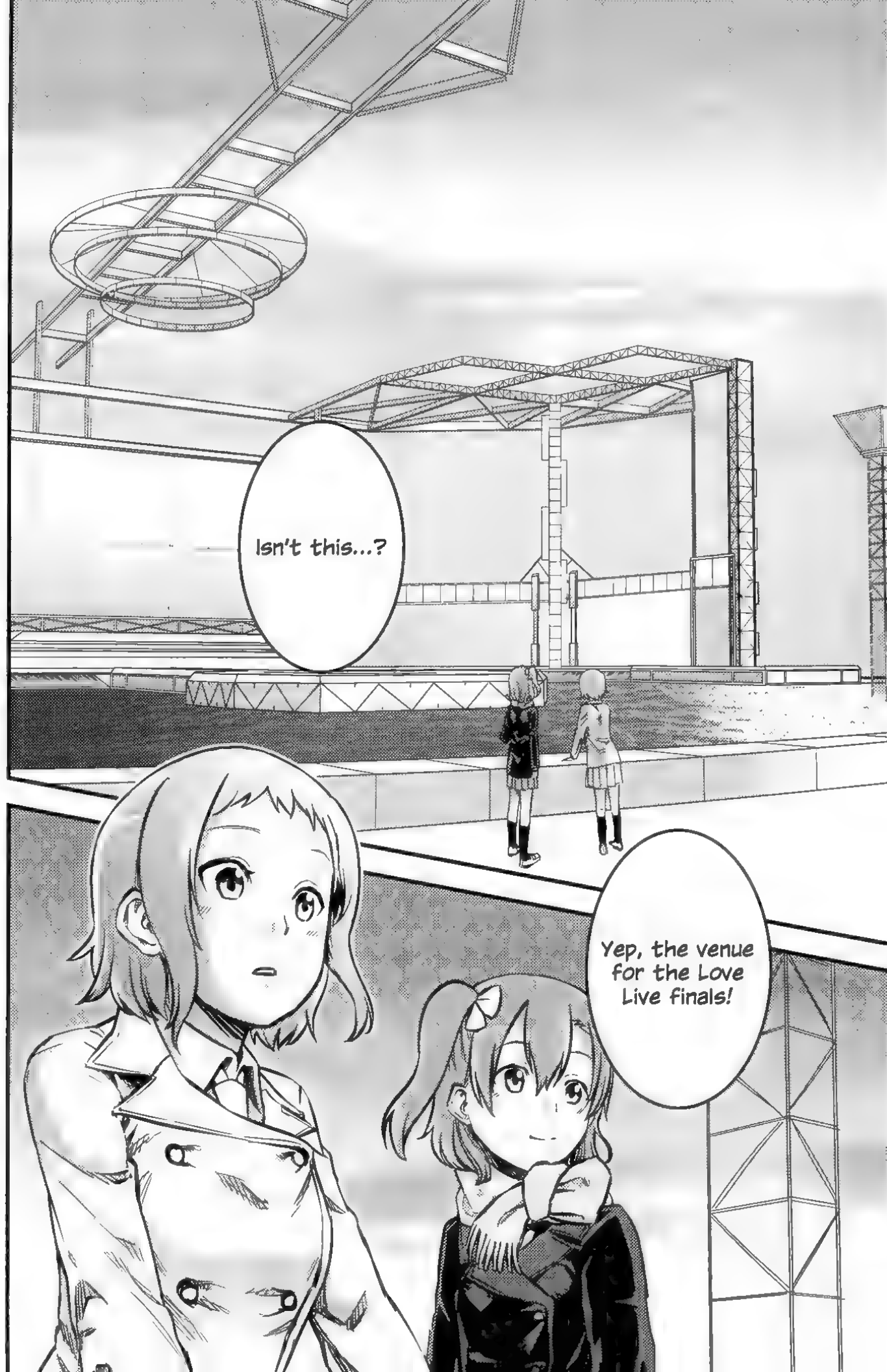
The place
I wanted to
show you!



Honoka-
san!?

We're
almost
there!

H-
?



Isn't this...?

Yep, the venue
for the Love
Live finals!



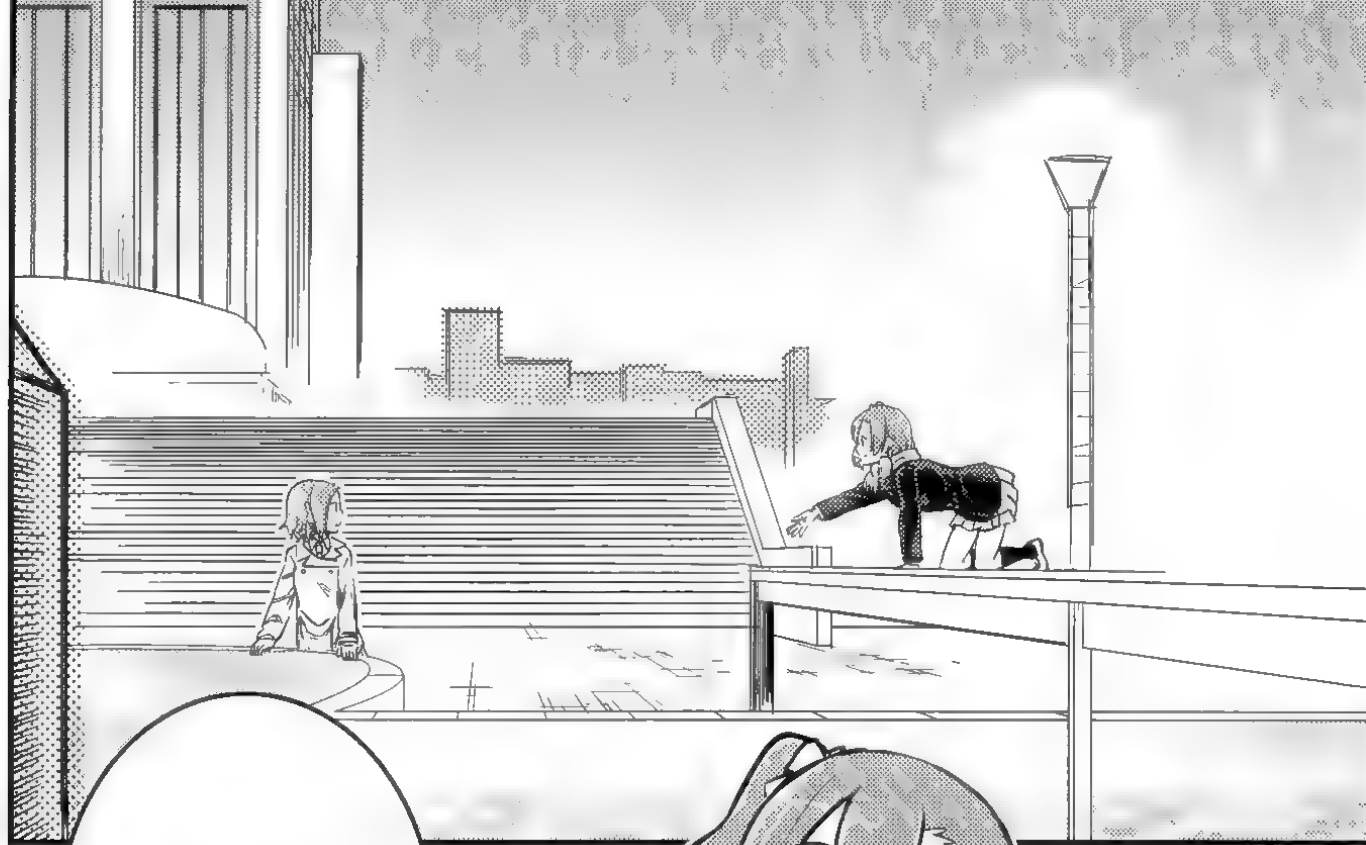
I still need
to tell the
rest of
H's...

The committee
told me they
finished yes-
terday, said we
should come
check it out.



Tsubasa-san.

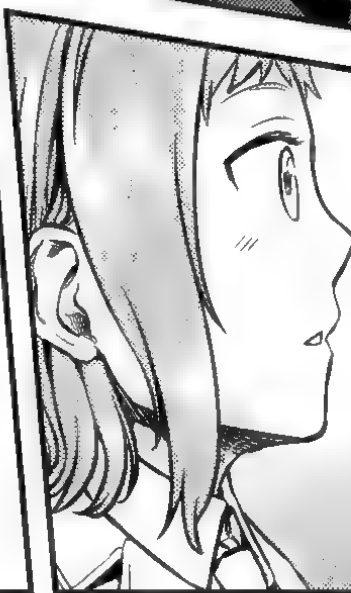


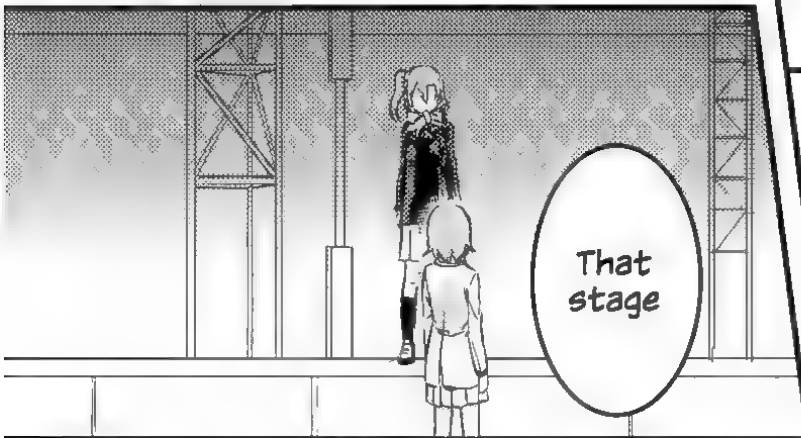



I want you to
be the first to
see it with me,



the view
from here!







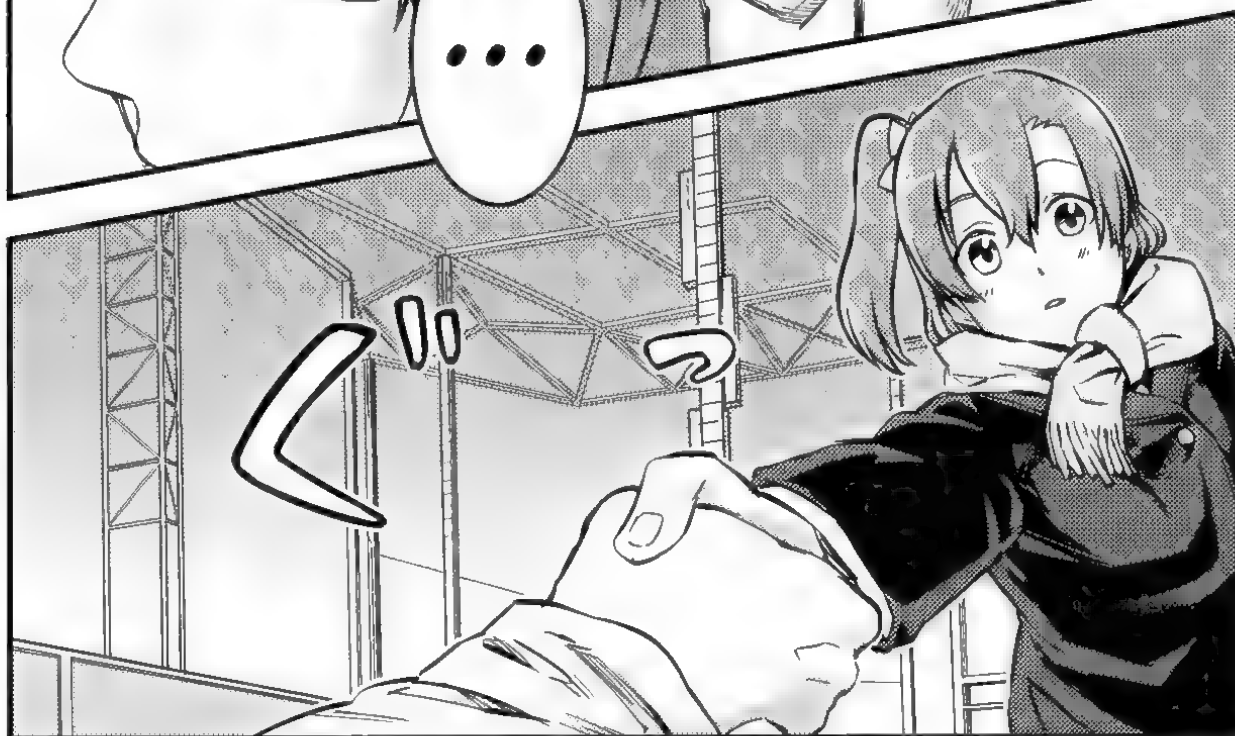
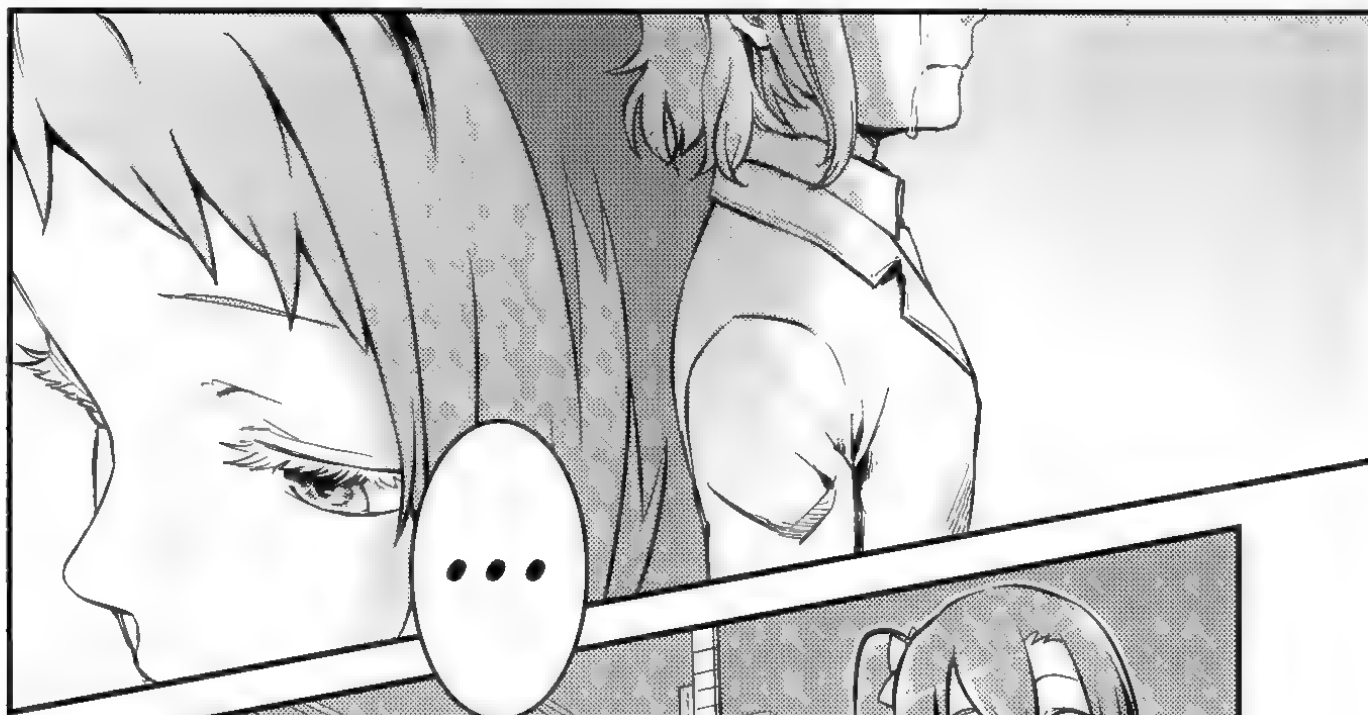
You have
every
right,
Tsubasa-
san!

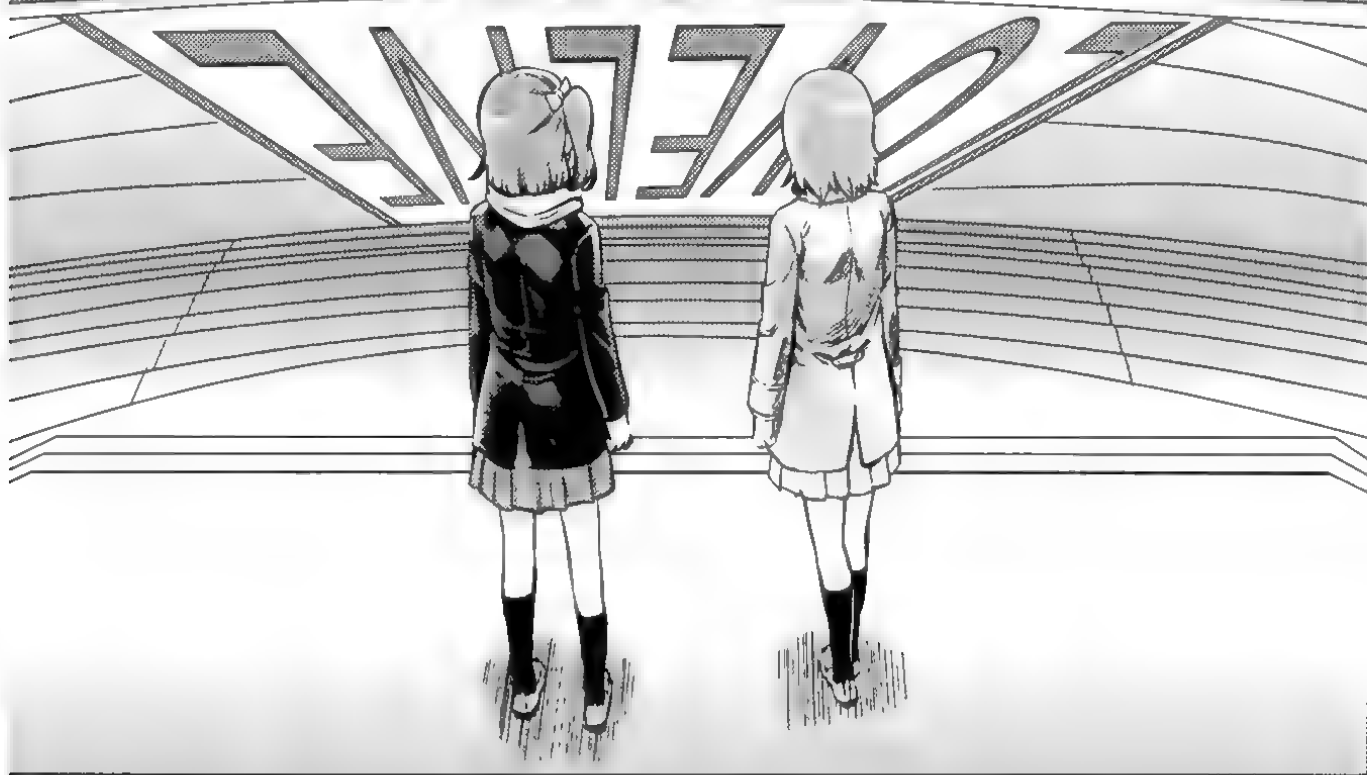
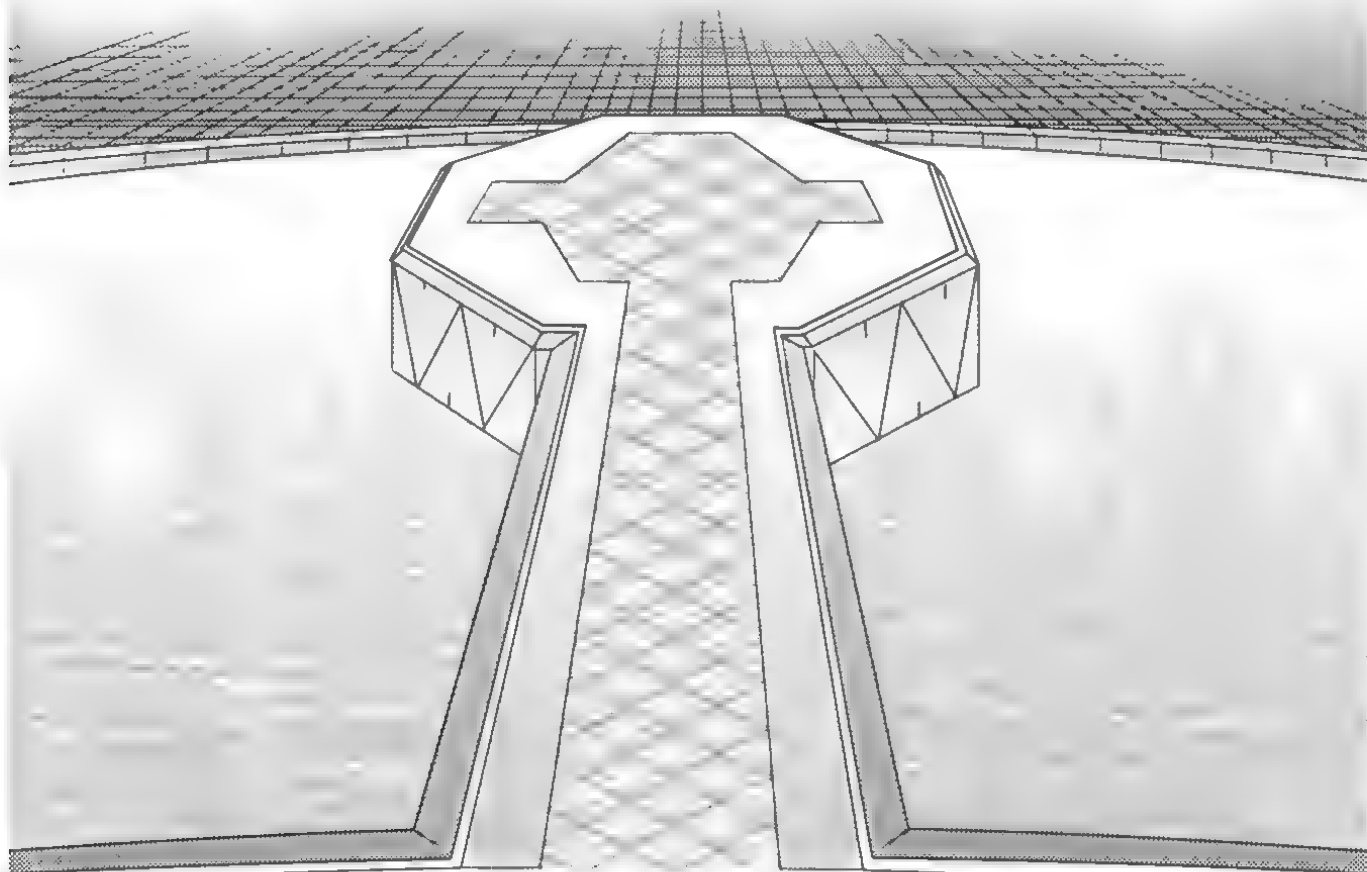
Being
rivals
didn't
stop
you

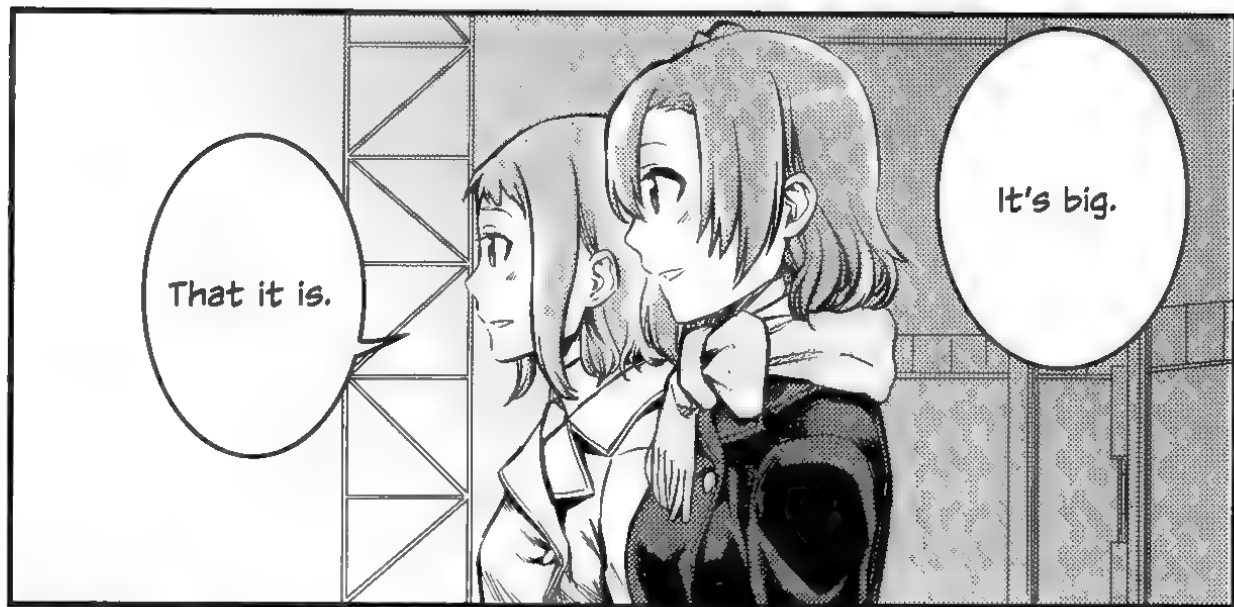
No,
without
A-RISE,
H's would
not even
be here in
the first
place!

from
lending
us a
hand!











We are all sharing
the same stage.

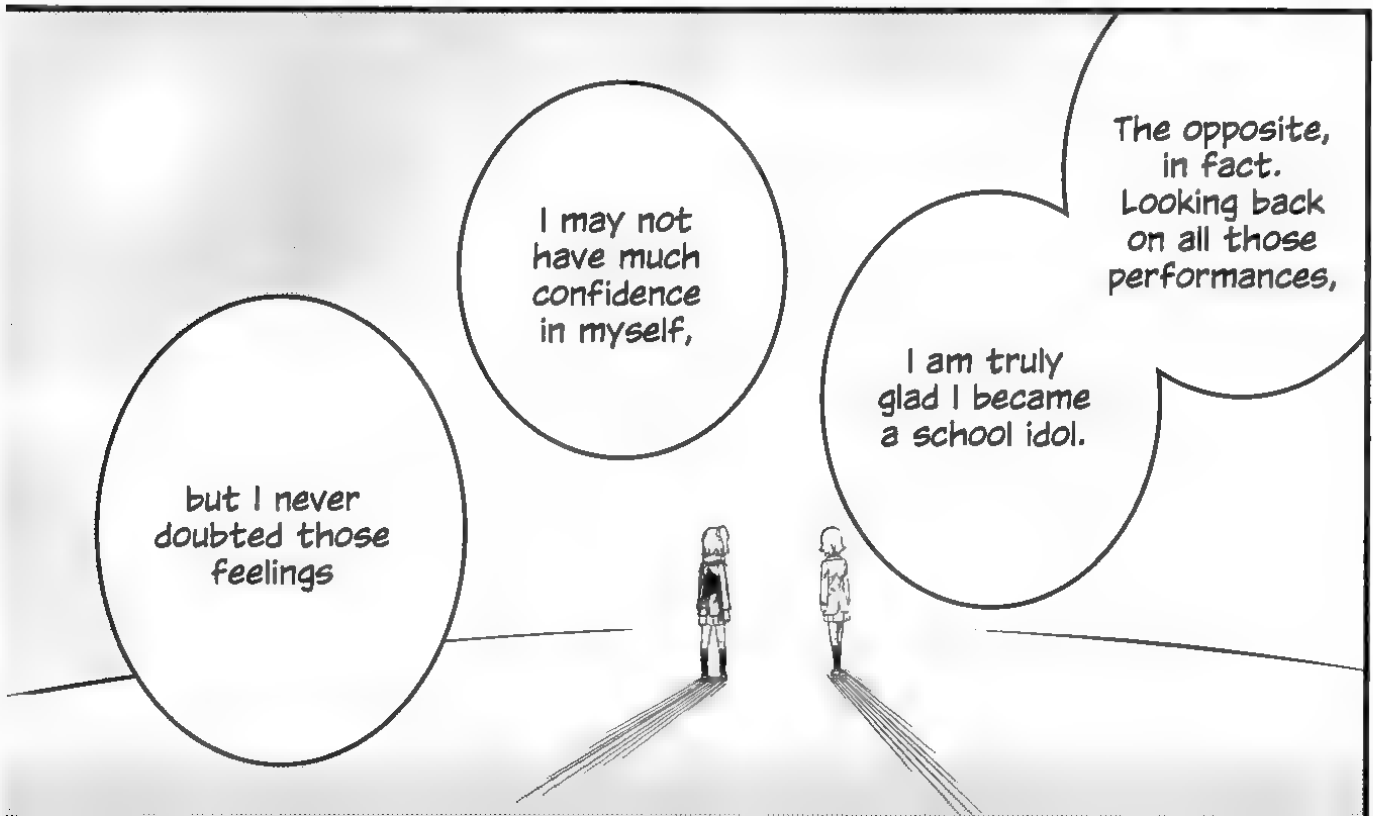
are not
separate.

It's and our
audience



I am no
longer afraid.

When I
think of it
that way,

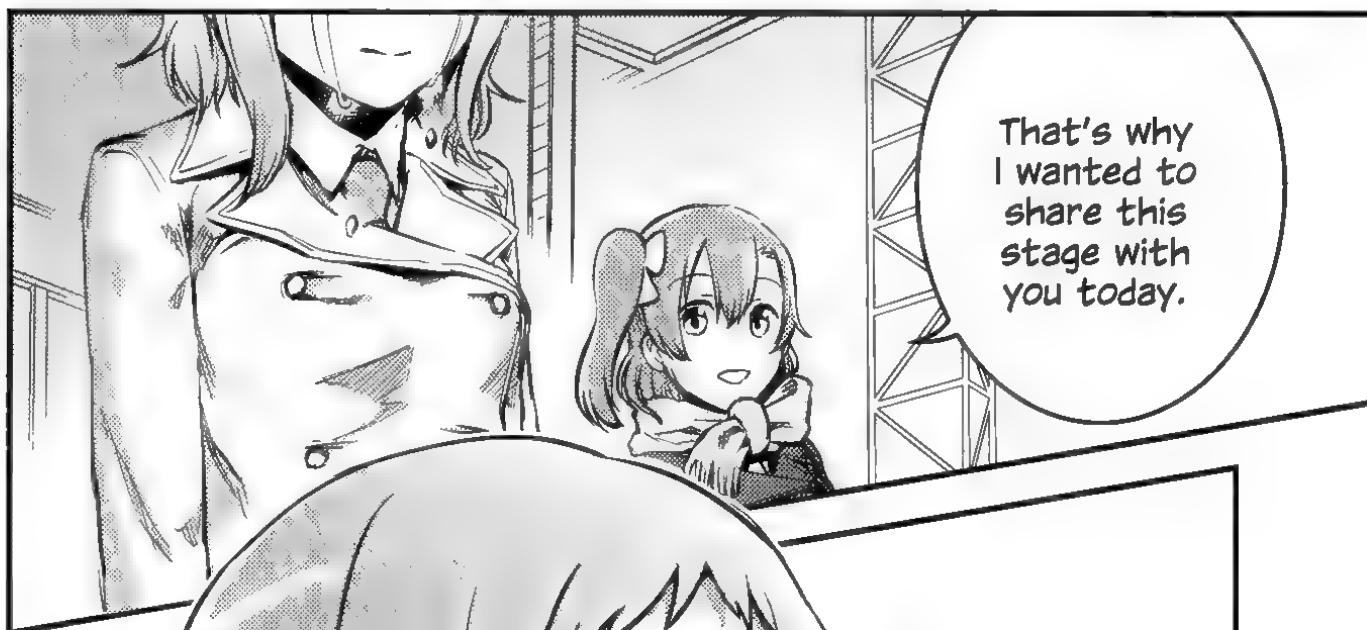


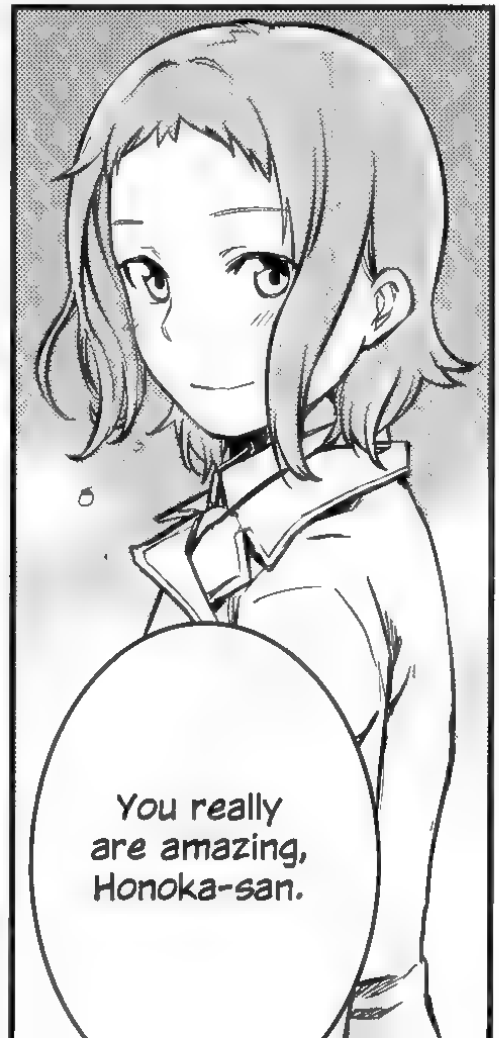
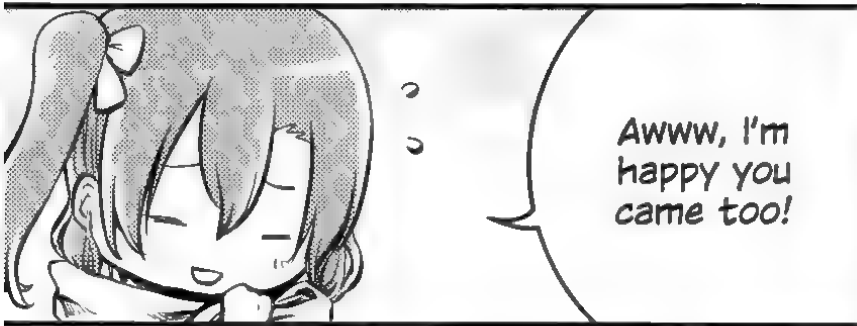
but I never
doubted those
feelings

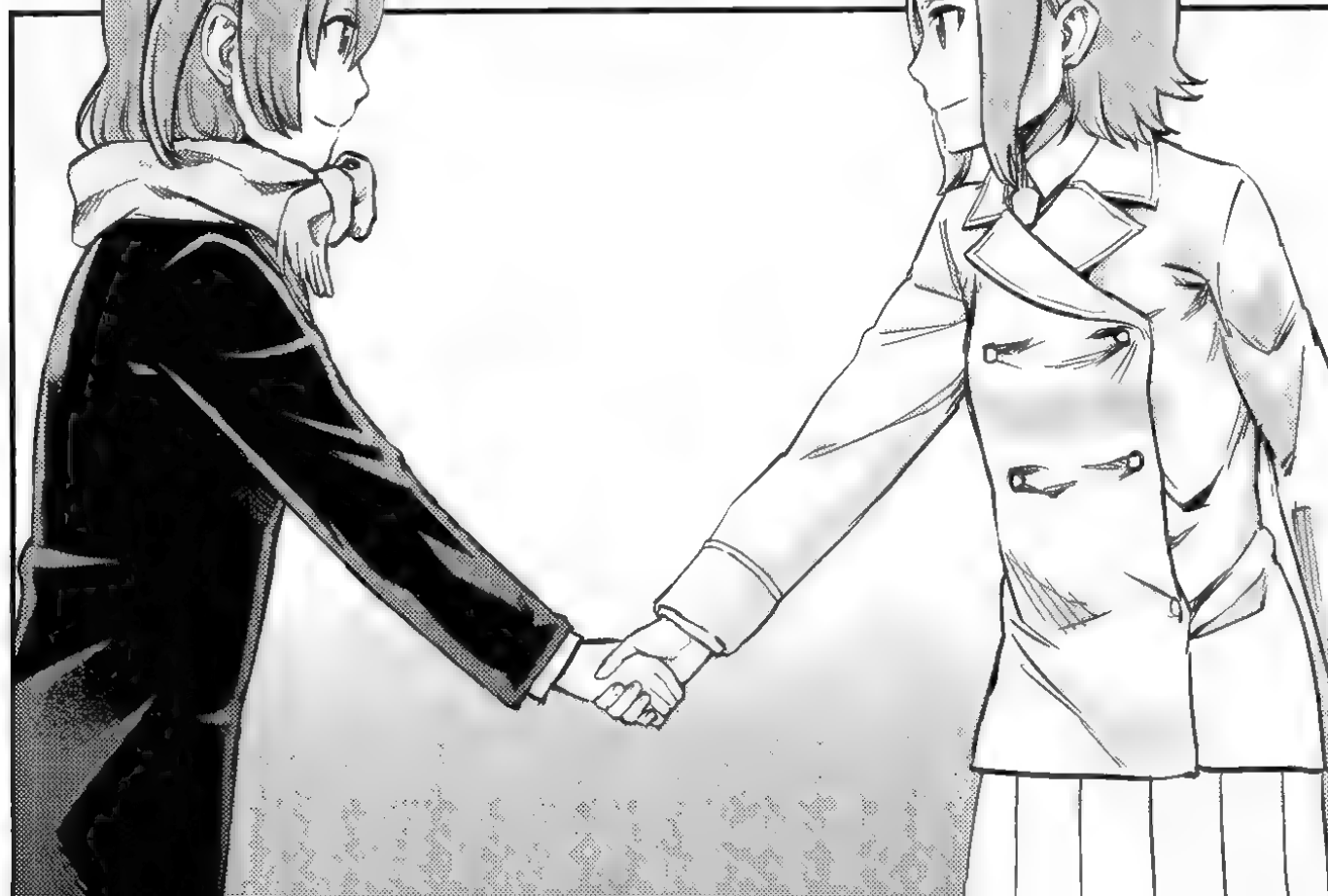
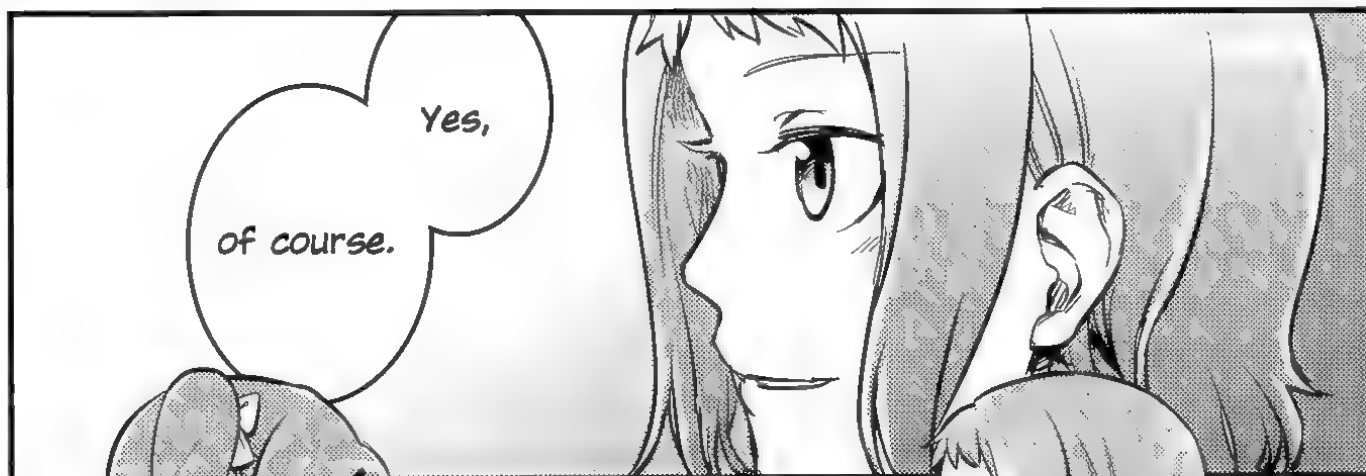
I may not
have much
confidence
in myself,

I am truly
glad I became
a school idol.

The opposite,
in fact.
Looking back
on all those
performances,









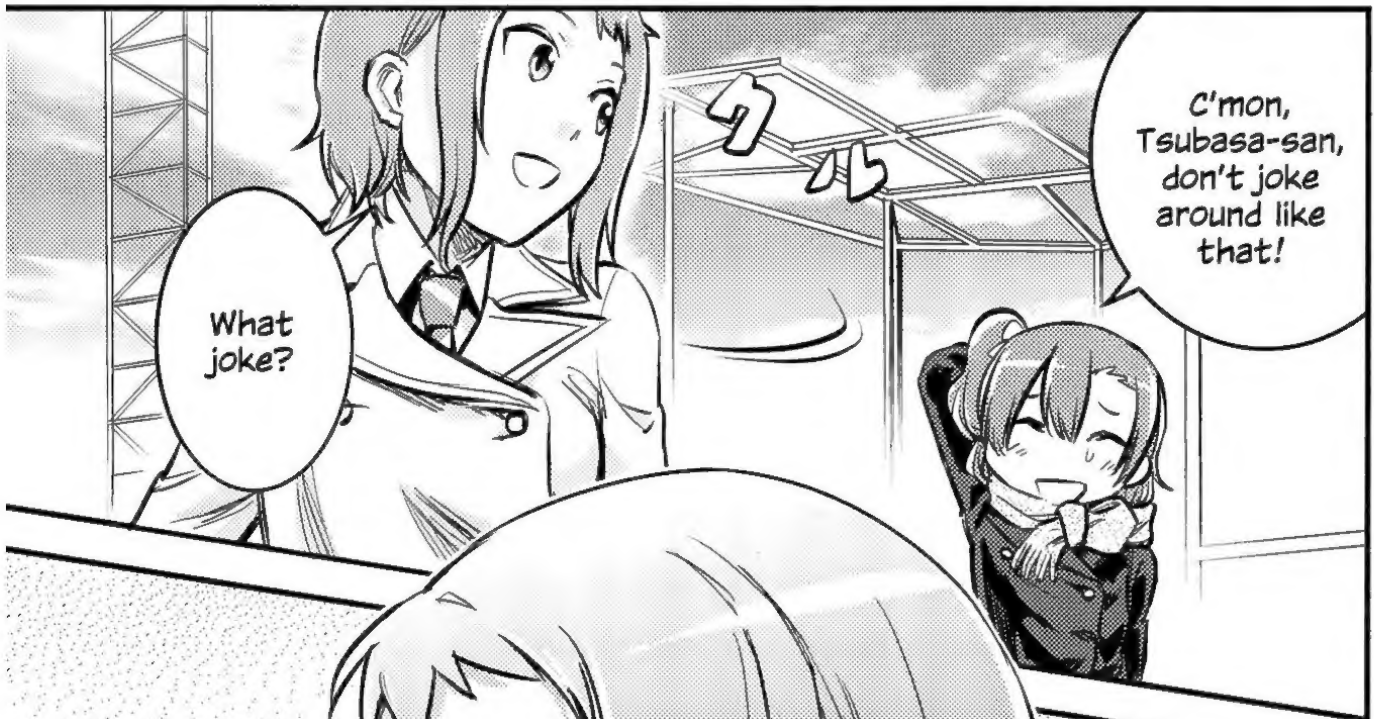
Fallen!?



I've fallen
for you.



Heh, it's
no wonder

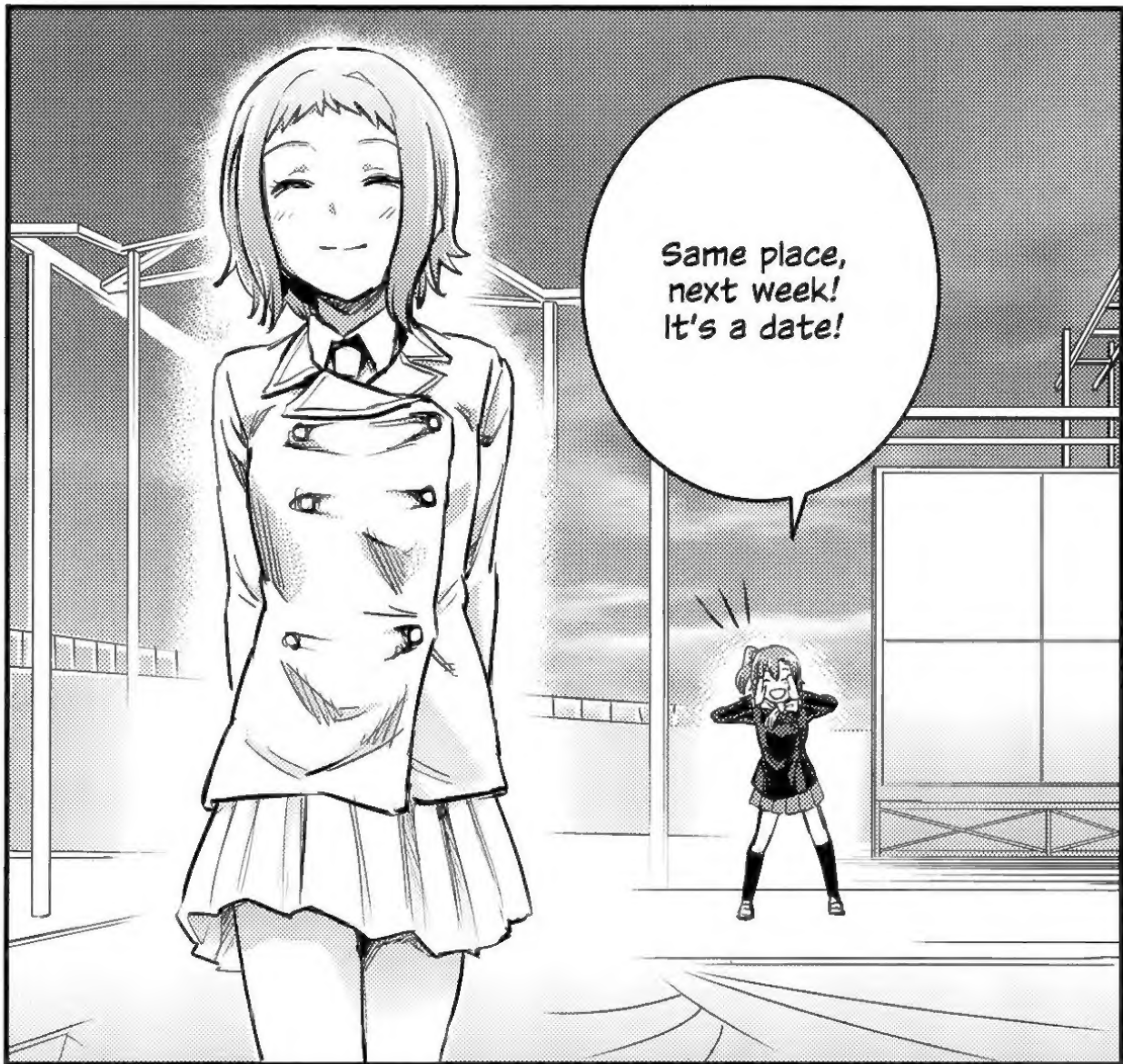


What
joke?

C'mon,
Tsubasa-san,
don't joke
around like
that!



I was
completely
serious,
y'know?



Afterword

Hello! Kuzuhara here!

Thank you for reading this second book, "LEADERS:AM"!

Wow, who could've guessed the Love Live finals would be that intense?

They grow up so fast!

Thank you, Ako-sama for allowing me to draw this scenario.

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